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2. The following investments and current operations, some of which function at the present time as inoffensive undertakings of conservative capitalists, allegedly constitute between thirty and forty per cent of all of the properties owned by the PSP:

Cuba Sono Film, S. A., a concern operating sound trucks for commercial propaganda;

Centro Benefico Juridico de Trabajadores de Cuba (Legal Beneficent Center for Workers of Cuba), a health farm in which over \$150,000 has been spent for purchase and development;

Compania de Seguros de Vida del Centro Juridico de Trabajadores (Life Insurance Company of the Legal Center of Workers);

Centro Juridico de Trabajadores, a legal center for providing lawyers for Cuban workers;

Clinica del Centro Benefico de Trabajadores, a health clinic in Santa Clara Province;

"Club Mella", a finca in the Los Pinos district of Havana Province;

Houses at Guanabo Beach, Havana Province, and in Mariano;

A converted house in Manzanillo which operates as a hotel;

The newspaper Hoy;

Miscellaneous equipment, including sound trucks (one equipped with a portable radio station), a two-motored airplane, jeeps, automobiles, trucks, and office equipment.

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